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14. (once amended) A dynamoelectric machine comprising:

a frame;

a stator disposed in said frame and comprising a stator bore;

a rotor within said stator bore and comprising a rotor shaft;

a bearing assembly for supporting said rotor shaft and facilitating rotational movement thereof; and

a bracket assembly coupled to said frame and receiving said rotor shaft, said bracket assembly comprising a base plate and a bracket support assembly extending therefrom, said bracket support assembly comprising a first end plate extending from said base plate, a second end plate extending from said base plate, a support member extending from said base plate, and at least one support plate extending from one of said first end plate and said second end plate, said support member connected to said at least one support plate.

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIMS

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25. (new) A bracket assembly for a dynamoelectric machine comprising:

a base plate; and

means for reducing vibration of said base plate.

26. (new) A bracket assembly in accordance with Claim 25 wherein said means for reducing vibration of said base plate extending from said base plate.

27. (new) A bracket assembly in accordance with Claim 25 wherein said means for reducing vibration of said base plate comprising a bracket support assembly extending from said base plate, said bracket support assembly comprising a first end plate extending from said base plate, a second end plate extending from said base plate, a support member extending from said